

**SOCIAL WORKERS SECTION  
EXAMINING BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 4, 2002**

**PRESENT:** Crystal Berg, Jennifer Borup, George Kamps, Douglas Knight and Mary Jo Walsh

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kimberly Nania, Ph.D., Bureau Director; John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel; Pamela Meicher, Program Assistant

**GUESTS:** Joanne Barndt, UW-Milwaukee School of Social Welfare; Mark Herstand, NASW; Gail Johnson, NASW, UW-M; Lynnette Enlow, Upper Iowa U (UIU); Linda Haines, UIU; William A. Berkan, UIU; Dave Johnson, UIU; Steve Vander Avond, Silver Lake College; Time Edwards, Carol Thomas, Winnebago Mental Health Institute; Mary Fries, Winnebago Mental Health Institute

**CALL TO ORDER**

Douglas Knight called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. A quorum was present.

**AGENDA**

**Amendments:** I. Clinical Social Work Practice - George Kamps and Crystal Berg

**MOTION:** Jennifer Borup moved, seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**SOCIAL WORKER TRAINING CERTIFICATE – BARBARA SHOWERS**

Barbara Showers gave the Section a history of the training certificate process. In reviewing and updating the application process for the social worker training certificate, several questions have arisen. It seems that the language of the current law on undergraduate coursework is confusing. After further discussion the Section decided that a statute change in stat. 457.09 would be needed to accept coursework requirements prior to obtaining a training certificate and determine acceptable coursework time frames. The Section would like this subject posted as a future agenda item.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

No new administrative report information at this time.

**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2002**

**Amendments:**Page 1 The meeting was called to order at 9:02am.

Page 3 Second motion, correct to reflect "Methods 1 and Methods II" courses.

Page 3 Second paragraph, second sentence should read “Any school that is planning to provide courses for the training certificate educational requirements should fill the form out and return it to the Board for review.

Page 5 Fifth motion change DSV to DSM.

Page 6 Third paragraph should read “George and Crystal will present the information by January.

**MOTION:** George Kamps moved, seconded by Crystal Berg, to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

Jennifer Borup nominated George Kamps as the Vice Chair.

**MOTION:** Jennifer Borup moved, seconded by Crystal Berg., to elect George Kamps as Vice Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

### **PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATION**

None.

### **SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PRESS RELEASES**

The Board noted the report.

### **REVIEW OF UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY’S PROGRAM PERTAINING TO SOCIAL WORK TRAINING CERTIFICATE**

Jennifer Borup led the discussion on the Upper Iowa University’s (UIU) program pertaining to the social worker training certificate. After reviewing applicant transcripts Ms. Borup could not tell whether they had met their requirements for the Human Services degree. UIU will send a letter for applicants stating that the student has met the requirements for Human Services degree, to be acceptable as other. Jennifer Borup provided the Section and UIU a course form to show requirements for the Social Work Training Certificate “Another Human Service Program” Application.

After more discussion the Section requested that UIU show proof that they are evaluating an applicant’s interview skills. Jennifer Borup will talk with UIU group in a separate meeting and bring that information back to the Section. The Section wants all the satellite offices to be consistent with their information and programs. The satellite offices include Madison, Milwaukee, Janesville, Wausau, Prairie Du Chien and Elkhorn.

### **REVIEW OF SILVER LAKE COLLEGE REQUEST FOR COURSE APPROVAL – STEVE VANDEHOVEN**

The Section discussed with Silver Lake College the process for becoming approved for a training certificate program. David Schibline attended via telephone and Steve Vandehoven attended the

meeting in person. After some discussion the Section decided that Jennifer Borup will follow-up on the content of the welfare policy course.

### **PROCESS FOR SOCIAL WORK DEGREE EQUIVALENCY**

Jennifer Borup led the discussion of the process for the Social Work degree equivalency. Ms. Borup distributed the updated approved non-BSW courses list for the Social Work Training Certificate.

The Section agreed that the lifespan development course should cover infancy through adulthood.

Douglas Knight commended the groups that continue to work with the Boards on issues. Wisconsin is the only state that works proactively with schools, groups and associations to resolve any issues or problems that may be addressed by the Board.

The Section also agreed that students need to be advised that there are limitations with a training certificate versus a BSW degree. A statement of limitations of the training certificate should be put in the Regulatory Digest addressing this issue. The Section will continue to discuss this issue at a future meeting.

**MOTION:** Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, that a training certificate holder must have full lifespan development course sequence. Motion carried unanimously.

### **SCOPE STATEMENT RE; RULE TO PERMIT THE SOCIAL WORKER SECTION TO ACCEPT FROM APPLICANTS FOR SOCIAL WORKER CERTIFICATION A FOREIGN DEGREE DETERMINED BY A NATIONAL ACCREDITED ORGANIZATION TO BE EQUIVALENT TO A DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL**

This issue will be put on next month's agenda for discussion.

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS REQUESTS**

There are currently no speaking engagement requests pending with the Board.

### **REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE AND PHONE INQUIRIES BY LEGAL INQUIRES**

#### **HEARING ON DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR ICSW: MICHAEL L. GAZIANO**

A hearing was held on the decision of the Social Worker Section on the application of Michael L. Gaziano as an independent social worker. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

#### **HEARING ON DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR ISW: JESSICA RAY**

A hearing was held on the decision of the Social Worker Section on the application of Jessica Ray as an independent social worker. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

## **CLINICAL WORK**

George Kamps worked with Carol Thomas, Winnebago Mental Health Institute on the definition of clinical work.

Mr. Kamps advised the Section that Debi Allness has agreed to meet with the Section on the report on “The Pact Model” at the February meeting.

George Kamps and Crystal Berg have been working on Phase II coursework and will present the information to the Section in January.

George Kamps will work with Gail Pizarro and Joanne Barndt, UW-Milwaukee School of Social Welfare on clinical courses.

## **ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Crystal Berg moved, seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 29.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g), to review applications, deliberate on proposed Stipulations, review DOE cases, and, consult with legal counsel. Roll Call Vote: Crystal Berg-yes; Jennifer Borup-yes; George Kamps-yes; Doug Knight –yes, Mary Jo Walsh - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session recessed at 1:30 p.m.

## **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

**MOTION:** Jennifer Borup moved, seconded by Crystal Berg, to reconvene into Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session reconvened at 3:23 p.m.

## **VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** George Kamps moved, seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, to approve the applications approved, deny the applications denied, and to request further information on applications where needed. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Jennifer Borup moved, seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, to seek a reprimand for CCJ in case 02 SOC 12. Motion carried unanimously.

## **HEARINGS ON APPLICATIONS**

**MICHAEL L. GAZIANO**

**MOTION:** Crystal Berg moved, seconded by George Kamps, to issue a limited license to Michael L. Gaziano for two years, in a supervised setting and require semi-annual reports from both his supervisor at work and his therapist. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **JESSICA RAY**

**MOTION:** George Kamps moved, seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, to request that Jessica Ray have her supervisor verify the percent of time devoted to diagnosis and specify how she gained experience in diagnosis. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **CASE STATUS REPORT**

**MOTION:** Jennifer Borup moved, seconded by Mary Jo Walsh, to close case **02 SOC 039** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Jennifer Borup moved, seconded by George Kamps, to close case **02 SOC 035** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **OTHER SECTION BUSINESS**

The Section member to meet with the transition team will be Douglas Knight. If Mr. Knight has schedule conflicts, Mary Jo Walsh will be the alternate member.

Kimberly Nania provided the Section with a corrected 2003 meeting dates schedule.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** George Kamps moved, seconded by Jennifer Borup, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.